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**In Re Application of: Sergio Abrignani****Serial No.: 09/011,910****Group Art Unit: 1642****Filing Date: February 17, 1998****Examiner: B. Brumback****For: BINDING PROTEIN**

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